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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROGERS

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Conversation with Soviet Embassy Official

I met yesterday with Boris Sedov of the Soviet Embassy (he is -- ostensibly -- a Second Secretary). He told me that:

- The Soviets are considering putting out "something" to indicate they will not use the NPT as an excuse for intervening in the domestic affairs of others. This "something" may be forthcoming next week;
- they are also putting together a "package" on their views re political settlement. Dobrynin may bring this back with him about February 15.

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